

Trapped by a Sheriff.

On the 1st of May, 1876, Col. Broadhead, United States paymaster, accompanied by his clerk, Louis R. Spencer, and two other men, left Arcata, California, for Camp Gaston, situated in the northern part of that State, for the purpose of paying the soldiers stationed at the garrison.

When the party were going down a hill about a mile from Redwood creek, moving slowly forward in single file, they were fired upon from the brush near the trail. The first shot was fired at a pack mule that was in the van, on which was strapped a pair of saddle-bags supposed to contain a large amount of currency.

Spencer fell immediately and crawled into the brush for concealment. The rest of the party ran down the hill. They were followed by a masked man on foot. At the foot of the hill the mule gave out, and was left by the party. The highwayman came running down, and shooting the animal again, dispatched it. The party went on some distance, but returned in about two hours to look for Spencer. On reaching the dead mule they found the saddle-bags had been cut open and the contents abstracted.

The party searched for Spencer, but could not find him. After receiving the shot, Spencer crawled away because of the extreme pain he was suffering and endeavored to find a house. Soon after he was fortunate enough to be found by an Indian boy and taken to a house some distance away, where he met Col. Broadhead and the rest of the party. Spencer was taken to San Francisco, where he subsequently died from the effects of the wound. His remains were sent to Hartford, Conn., at which place his mother lived.

The highwayman got away with about \$1,000. Efforts were made at once by the authorities to discover the perpetrator of the robbery and murder, but without success until a few weeks ago.

About the first of the present month the sheriff of Nez Perces county, Idaho, had some reason to suspect a Frenchman named Bosqui of being the guilty party. This Bosqui came to Lewiston a short time since and was acting in the capacity of Government packer. The sheriff, being apprised of all the circumstances connected with the robbery and murder, began to quietly make inquiries concerning the antecedents of the packer Bosqui.

From information thus obtained the officer's suspicions were confirmed, and he was more strongly convinced than ever that he had the right man, and he determined to apprehend him for the dual crime. Bosqui, not suspecting that he was under the espionage of the sheriff, was induced to enter a trap laid for him, and was at once arrested and taken to Lewiston. He protested his innocence of the crime on being apprehended. Only a few days after his arrest Captain Whipple's company came to Lewiston. Fortunately, in the interest of justice, there were two men belonging to that company who had known Bosqui in California, he being a discharged soldier.

These men were brought to the jail by the sheriff to identify the prisoner. No sooner had Bosqui set his eyes on the men than he exclaimed, "Well, it is no use for me to deny it any longer," and his coolness and composure at once forsook him. From all the circumstances Bosqui seems to be the guilty party, and there will probably be no difficulty in fastening the grave crime on him. He is at present confined at Lewiston, where he will be kept until the arrival of a requisition from the Governor of California. Justice may slumber, but she never dies, and criminals live to find it out.

Strange Case of Poisoning.

The Charleston Journal of Commerce says: The late Judge Graham's family were all poisoned a few days since. Mrs. Graham's sister dwells on the borders of North Carolina; her daughter, Miss McCall, Mrs. Graham's niece, deciding to visit the Graham family in this city, her mother desired her to take with her to Mrs. Graham some country delicacies, such as sweatmeats, pies, and eight fine chickens which she had roasted.

In the preparation of these pies and chickens dressing salt was used, which was purchased the day before from a country grocery, and this salt, it is now supposed, was poisoned, having been part of a cargo of salt that was on its way either to this port or Wilmington, with a number of casks of arsenic. The vessel had a rough passage, and is said to have been wrecked on her voyage.

Water got into the cargo, some of the salt was melted, and the arsenic casks were injured by the water also. And it is conjectured that the salt lying at the bottom was saturated with arsenic, poisoning it. At 7 o'clock next evening seven of the family lay dead, and Mrs. Graham and her little boy lay at the point of death.

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